



Lorraine Y. Heath

October 8, 1929 - September 2, 2023

COLEBROOK – Lorraine (Young) Heath, 93, died at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in W. Stewartstown on Saturday, Sept. 2, 2023, after a long period of failing health and with her son at her side.

Lorraine was born on Oct. 8, 1929, in W. Stewartstown, and lived a very full life. She was the daughter of the late Gerald and Claudice (Hibbard) Young. She graduated from Colebrook Academy in 1947. Lorraine's family was very musical and she played guitar in the family orchestra. She was a lover of music and dancing. She was married to Sherwood Heath and they had 3 sons. All the family loved Thanksgivings and music on 'The Hill.'

Lorraine worked many jobs and was a jack-of-all-trades. Her places of employment included working at the Freezer Locker as a cashier and after that at Laperle's IGA. From Laperle's, she moved on to the Tillotson Rubber Factory, BP's antique shop, and The Balsams Hotel as an elevator operator and in the Gift Shop, where met many people and made many friends along the way. Lorraine later retired to be close her son and family. She then decided to do a little babysitting and met yet more people who grew to love her.

She then met a gentleman friend, Rudy Cartier, who took her out dancing every Saturday night at the Sweeny Post until she was 85 years old. He also

brought her up in his private plane. They became wonderful friends and spent many Christmas and Thanksgiving meals together. At age 85, her health began to decline, and at 88 she chose to go back home and reside at the Coös County Nursing Hospital. She knew many wonderful faces there, and knew they would care for her, including one who became very special to her, Collette Marsh.

Lorraine gave living a run for its money, lived it up, and now is continuing to do so with those who have predeceased her: her son Randy, husband Sherwood, sister Geneva Parker, and brother Claire Young; the accordion, piano, guitar, and banjo will be playing loud up there. She has been welcomed with open arms.

She is survived by her son Kenison Heath of Colebrook, son Russell Heath and wife Christine of Bedford N.H.; two granddaughters, Ashley Brodeur and husband Chad, and Alyssa Heath and wife Mindy Mekhail. Great-grandchildren include Noah Gendron, Gavyn Brodeur, Aspen Brodeur, and Matilda Heath Mekhail, as well as and nieces and nephews.

Memorial calling hours will be held at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook on Friday, Sept. 29, 2023, from Noon to 2 p.m., to be immediately followed by a graveside committal service at 2 p.m. in the family lot in the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Lorraine may be made the CCNH Resident Activity Fund, c/o P.O. Box 10, W. Stewartstown, NH 03576.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home

in Colebrook.

Cemetery Details

Colebrook Village Cemetery

North Main Street, U.S. Route 3
Colebrook, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH 03576
(603) 237-4311
info@jenkinsnewman.com

Graveside Committal

SEP **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Colebrook Village Cemetery
North Main Street, U.S. Route 3
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall

DL

“ Lorraine was like a ray of sunshine and a much admired classmate of my mother. Heartfelt condolences to Russell and all her family and friends.

Deb Lawton - September 18, 2023 at 05:57 PM

DB

“ I delivered mail to BP Antiques and Lorraine was always there with a warm smile on her face. Ricky was often there with a joke or a funny story. Those were good times. Best to you Russell.

Dennis Bailey - September 10, 2023 at 09:45 AM

FM

“ From Guy Heath, Larry, Kathy and Marcia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lorraine Y. Heath.

From Guy Heath, Larry, Kathy and Marcia - September 10, 2023 at 09:29 AM

FM

“ From Guy Heath, Larry, Kathy and Marcia purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lorraine Y. Heath.



From Guy Heath, Larry, Kathy and Marcia - September 10, 2023 at 09:29 AM

DO

“ Russ, What a full life! I remember that positive smile on her face. Thoughts are with you and the rest of your family.

Dave Olmstead - September 08, 2023 at 12:44 PM

EB

“ Eric Brungot lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Y. Heath



Eric Brungot - September 08, 2023 at 08:09 AM

DV

“ Rainey was a lovely family friend. Please accept our sincere sympathy. Rainey helped us out babysitting Melissa once as an infant. She got called into work. Sherdie took over. He was A1 as the baby cried when I took her. Great friends, nice people. RIP. You are never forgotten.

Donald Vashaw - September 07, 2023 at 09:01 PM

PD

“ Russ and Chris, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. It's so difficult when you lose your dear mom. She is finally at peace, free of pain and with Randy, dad and other loved ones. 🙏
Years ago when we visited your folks in Colebrook, I remember your mom being so much fun, sweet, kind and very musical. When we visited your folks, she always welcomed us in with open arms and hugs. After visiting awhile, dad would ask her to bring out her guitar so we could all have a lil' country sing-a-long. We always had so much fun! These are some of my favorite memories❤️.

Peggy Douglass - September 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM

TF

“ Russell, Christine and family, my deepest condolences on Lorraine. She was an excellent elevator operator, who had her hands full keeping her eye on all of us well behaving bellman. She was a very nice lady, fond memories. Tim

Tim Frizzell - September 07, 2023 at 04:55 AM

NG

“ As a young person I use to go with my parents, Cleo and Alice Dwinell to visit Lorraine and her family. My father was her husband's uncle. Lorraine was always welcoming and especially happy to see my father. He would help do some house maintenance that she needed and even build her a cabinet. Her husband did not travel very far from home, but would come to our West Stewartstown home. As a young person I witnessed her happy to see my folks, caring for her husband and working to care for her family. Even then I could see and I understand that she had and needed more than one job to support her family.
I have had no contact with her for many years, but I can still feel the pleasure she extended when we arrived at her house. Usually my father was on a mission to see his nephew knowing he would be welcomed by both Sherdie and Lorraine.
I offer, from the Dwinell family, condolences to Lorraine's family
Norma (Dwinell) Gray

Norma Gray - September 06, 2023 at 08:21 PM

PB

“ Condolences to Lorraine's family. I had the pleasure of working with her at IGA while I was a high school student. She was a joy to interact with and lots of fun. She was also someone you could easily talk to and made you feel like you were friends and even peers....even though I was just a kid. Rest in peace. --Patrick Blais

Patrick Blais - September 06, 2023 at 02:25 PM

MJ

“ Grammy Lorraine, such a beautiful soul. I have alot of nice memories of you Lorraine usually surrounded by kids and sipping a cup of coffee with you that I just picked up for both of us at Dunkin’ Donuts. You’re a free of pain now so enjoy dancing and singing in heaven, and I will think of you every time I sip on my Dunkin’ Donuts coffee. Thank you for always being so kind to our kids, Laura and Alex ... they had fun at their sleepovers with Ash and Lyssa
Marianne Jenkins

Marianne Jenkins - September 06, 2023 at 09:52 AM